

**Gulf of America Alliance
Water Resources Team Mid-Year Meeting 2026
October 14-15, 2026**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2026
1:00 CT/2:00 ET – 4:00 CT/5:00 ET**

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1:00 CT	Welcome and Introduction to GOAA and first half the Water Resources Team Steering Committee <i>Learn more about GOAA and who and what our state and federal steering committee members are doing for your state and for GOAA</i>
1:55	Current Projects Updates <i>Discover and have the opportunity to ask Principal Investigators of current WR Team projects</i>
2:25	Break
2:35	Review of the Water Resources Action Plan IV <i>A presentation of projects and activities that fulfilled the Focus Areas of our last Action Plan</i>
2:55	GOAA Development Department <i>Meet GOAA's Development Director and hear how Gulf Star projects are chosen and ask questions as to how to better present your project concepts</i>
3:10	New Technologies/ Methodologies/Resources Presentations <i>Presentations on hypoxia east of the Mississippi River in 2026, new research on septage contamination</i>
3:40	Introduction to the Water Resources Action Plan V <i>A summary and initial priority activities for the next 5 years</i>
4:00	Adjourned until tomorrow morning

Thursday, October 15, 2026
9:00 CT/10:00 ET – 12:00 CT/1:00 ET

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9:00 CT	Welcome and second half the Water Resources Team Steering Committee <i>Welcome and introduction to who and what our state and federal steering committee members are doing for your state and for GOAA</i>
9:40	GOAA Communications Department <i>Meet GOAA's Communications Coordinator and hear how your projects reach the GOAA network and ask questions as to how to help us get more outreach for your project</i>
10:00	GOAA's International Working Group <i>Learn how GOAA's International Working Group wants to connect with you on water quality</i>
10:05	Break
10:15	Current Projects Updates <i>Discover and have the opportunity to ask Principal Investigators of current WR Team projects</i>
11:00	New Technologies/ Methodologies/Resources Presentations <i>Presentations on new monitoring devices from Sofar, FWRI's new uses for IFCBs, NOAA's hypoxia monitoring</i>
11:45	Planning Water Resources Action Plan V <i>Prioritization of activities and projects and next steps</i>
12:00	Adjourn